

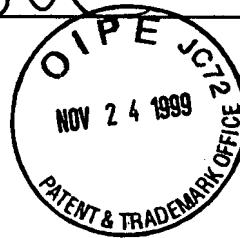
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JACK GERSHFELD

Application No. 08/892,347

Examiner: REUBEN M. BROWN

Art Unit: 2711

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED 9-2-99**

Filed: 7-14-97

For: **METHOD OF TESTING ELECTRICAL
SIGNALS AND COMPENSATING
FOR DEGRADATION
THEREFOR**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. In the Office action dated 9-2-99, the Examiner rejected claims 5-7 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as lacking antecedent basis with respect to the limitation "first test signal" in line 4. Applicant hereby amends claims 5-7 as follows:

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5. A method for evaluating and compensating for degradation of an electrical signal caused by a circuit comprising the steps of:

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